IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A consumer electronic device comprising:

an output means able to generate a human perceptual signal;

a transmitter able to transmit a human non-perceptual signal; and

a control unit configured to control the output means to create a representation of the human perceptual signal, and to instruct the transmitter to broadcast a human non-perceptual signal comprising the representation;

wherein the control unit is configured to instruct the output means to make a received human perceptual signal more noticeable if it is received from a nearby further electronic device and less noticeable if it is received from a remote further electronic device.

2. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the output means comprises at least one of a speaker and a headphone.

3. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the output means comprises a display.

4. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is able to instruct the transmitter to transmit a human non-perceptual signal comprising an identifier identifying the human perceptual signal.

5. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a receiver able to receive a further human non-perceptual signal, the control unit is able to use the receiver to detect a free time-slot in a transmission medium, and the control unit is able to instruct the transmitter to transmit the human non-perceptual signal in the free timeslot.

6. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a receiver able to receive a further human non-perceptual signal, the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive a control signal, and the control unit is able to schedule own transmissions in accordance with the control signal.

7. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising is a receiver able to receive a further human non-perceptual signal, the control unit is able to use the receiver to detect a level of occupation of a transmission medium, and the control unit is able to instruct the transmitter to adapt its transmission power in dependency of the level of occupation.

8. (Previously Presented) The consumer electronic device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is able to instruct the transmitter to transmit a human non-perceptual signal comprising transmission power of the transmitter.

9. (Previously Presented) An electronic device comprising:

an output means for generating a human perceptual signal;

a receiver able to receive a human non-perceptual signal; and

a control unit configured to use the receiver to receive multiple human non-perceptual signals comprising representations of multiple further human perceptual signals and able to instruct the output means to generate the human perceptual signal from the representations;

wherein the control unit is further configured to instruct the output means to make a received human perceptual signal more noticeable if it is received from a nearby further electronic device and less noticeable if it is received from a remote further electronic device.

10. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, further comprising an input means for enabling a user to select at least one of the representations and the control unit is able to instruct the output means to generate the human perceptual signal from the at least one of the representations.

11. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 10, further comprising a communication means for establishing communication between users and the control unit is able to use the communication means to establish communication between a user of the electronic device and a user of a similar electronic device having transmitted a human non-perceptual signal comprising the at least one representation.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive multiple human non-perceptual signals comprising representations of acoustic signals.

14. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive multiple human non-perceptual signals comprising representations of visual signals.

15. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive a human non-perceptual signal comprising an identifier identifying a further human perceptual signal and able to instruct a display to display the identifier.

16. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control unit is able to use a storage means to store at least one of: an identifier identifying a further human perceptual signal and at least a part of the representation of the further human perceptual signal.

17. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein receiver is able to receive a human non-perceptual signal comprising a geographical position of a further electronic device transmitting a human non-perceptual signal comprising a representation of a further human perceptual signal.

18. (Previously Presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 9, wherein:

the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive a human non-perceptual signal comprising an identifier identifying a further human perceptual signal;

further comprised is an input means for enabling a user to request additional information;

further comprised is a transmitter able to transmit a human non-perceptual signal;

the control unit is able to instruct the transmitter to transmit a human non-perceptual signal comprising a request for information and the identifier; and

the control unit is able to use the receiver to receive a human non-perceptual signal comprising additional information.

19. (Previously Presented) A method of making content available, comprising the acts of:

creating a representation of a human perceptual signal generated by a first electronic device; and

broadcasting the representation for playback of the human perceptual signal by a second electronic device as more noticeable if the second electronic device is near the first consumer electronic device and less noticeable if second electronic device is remote from the first electronic device.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of accessing new content, comprising the acts of:

receiving representations human perceptual signals; and

generating a human perceptual signal from the representations, wherein the generated human perceptual signal is more noticeable if it is received from a nearby electronic device and less noticeable if it is received from a remote electronic device.

21. (Previously Presented) A system for sharing human perceptual signals comprising:

a component able to create and broadcast a first representation of a first human perceptual signal;

a component able to create and broadcast a second representation of a second human perceptual signal; and

a component able to receive the first and the second representation and able to generate a third human perceptual signal from the first and the second representation;

wherein the third human perceptual signal is more noticeable if it is received from a nearby electronic device and less noticeable if it is received from a remote electronic device.

22. (Currently Amended)) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising instructions for ~~for~~:

receiving representations of human perceptual signals; and

generating a human perceptual signal from the representations;

wherein the generated human perceptual signal is more noticeable if it is received from a nearby electronic device and less noticeable if it is received from a remote electronic device.